

FISCAL NOTE

HB 321 - SB 621

March 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants juvenile courts concurrent jurisdiction of adoption proceedings with chancery and circuit courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

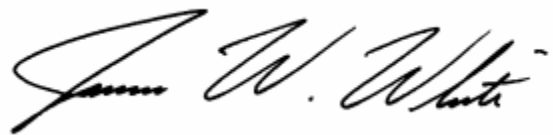
Local Govt. Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- In 2006, there were a total of 3,225 adoptions filed in the state.
- There will not be a significant decrease in the caseloads of the chancery or circuit courts.
- Any increase in caseloads of the juvenile courts will not be significant and can be absorbed within existing local resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director